

New Haven and FEMA Partnering for National Preparedness Month

Week 1: September 1-9 <u>Make a Plan for Yourself, Family and Friends</u>

- Make an Emergency Plan.
- Sign up for alerts and warnings
- Learn your evacuation zone and have an evacuation plan.
- Check your insurance coverage and review the **Document and Insure Property guide**.
- Plan financially for the possibility of disaster.

Week 2: September 10-16 Plan to Help Your Neighbor and Community

- Learn skills you need to help yourself and others until help can arrive.
- Take <u>Until Help Arrives</u> training.
- Check on your neighbors.
- Talk with your Power Company about utility safety.

Week 3: September 17-23 Practice and Build Out Your Plans

- Complete an Emergency Financial First Aid Kit (EFFAK)
- Maintain emergency savings for use in case of an emergency
- Participate in an emergency drill
- Know how to access community resources (e.g., shelters, food banks)

Week 4: September 24-30 Get Involved! Be a Part of Something Larger

- Get your <u>campus</u>, <u>business</u>, <u>faith-based organization</u> and community organization prepared for an emergency
- Join Weather Ready Nation
- Sign up for Ready Business Workshop